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Sir:

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Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Sequence Listing (pages 1-16) which was submitted with the Preliminary Amendment dated November 1, 2001 with the enclosed substitute Sequence Listing (pages 1-17). The enclosed substitute Sequence Listing should be inserted after page 51 of the original specification.

REMARKS

The above amendment is for the purpose of replacing the Sequence Listing with the enclosed substitute Sequence Listing as required by the Notice to Comply with Requirements for

Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated October 4, 2002. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions or comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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